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# STATE LABOR SUMMARY

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TOTAL EMPLOYMENT ENJOYS STRONG GROWTH: In the middle of June, 1984, total employment in the State was estimated to be 2,885,400. That was a net monthly increase of 44,000 people (+1.5 percent). All of the three principal employment categories experienced significant over-the-month gains. Nonagricultural wage and salary employment exhibited the largest net monthly jump, up by 18,900 persons (+0.8 percent). Also, agricultural employment displayed an impressive seasonal hike of 15,400 workers (+24.1 percent) from mid-May to mid-June of this year. Lastly, the "all other" nonagricultural employment segment recorded a good net thirty-day rise of 9,700 workers (+3.3 percent).

MANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCES MODEST INCREASE: North Carolina's manufacturing employment was estimated to be 815,100 as of mid-June, 1984. That figure represented a net monthly gain of 2,600 people (+0.3 percent). the durable goods sector was responsible for all of the increase in manufacturing with a net over-the-month rise of 2,800 workers (+0.9 percent). Each of the durable goods industry groups showed measurable growth. Electrical machinery led the way by adding 700 persons (+1.2 percent) over the month due to general gains throughout the industry. Next came furniture and fixtures with a net monthly gain of 600 workers (+0.7 percent) due partly to recalls. The nondurable goods sector sustained a very small net loss of 200 employees from May to June of this year. Most of the industry groups exhibited some kind of modest increase but the significant drop of 1,000 workers in textiles (due mainly to layoffs) helped to offset those small gains.

NONMANUFACTURING EMPLOYMENT UP IN JUNE: In the middle of June, 1984, nonmanufacturing employment in the State was estimated to be 1,684,200. That figure represented a net over-the-month rise of 11,000 persons (+0.7 percent) as six of the seven industry groups experienced growth. These were the four largest: service and miscellaneous (+3,200), construction (+3,000), trade (+2,800), and finance, insurance, and real estate (+1,100). Most of that growth was seasonal in nature.

MANUFACTURING AND NONMANUFACTURING WELL AHEAD OF LAST YEAR: Statewide manufacturing employment this June was 24,600 (+3.1 percent) more than one year ago as a number of industry groups displayed strong gains: electrical machinery (+5,500), nonelectrical machinery (+4,700), furniture and fixtures (+4,100), and rubber and miscellaneous plastic products (+3,600). North Carolina's nonmanufacturing employment rose by 53,100 workers (+3.3 percent) from June, 1983, to June, 1984, as all seven of the industry groups registered increases. The four largest were these: trade (+22,200), government (+10,100), construction (+9,900), and service and miscellaneous (+6,700).

TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCES SEASONAL RISE: During mid-June, 1984, total unemployment in the State was estimated to be 191,200. That figure represented a net monthly increase of 15,800 persons (+9.0 percent). As a result, North Carolina's unadjusted rate of unemployment rose from 5.8 percent in May to 6.2 percent in June. In June of 1983, total unemployment was much higher at 274,500

for a rate of 9.2 percent. The unadjusted rates of unemployment for the United States were 7.4 percent in June, 1984, 7.2 percent in May, 1984, and 10.2 percent twelve months ago. The seasonally adjusted rates of unemployment for the Nation were 7.1 percent this June, 7.5 percent in May, and 10.0 percent one year ago.

NORTH CAROLINA CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE 1/

JUNE, 1984

| ITEM | NUMBER | | | CHANGE TO CURRENT MONTH FROM: | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | May, 1984 | | June, 1983 | |
| | June 2/ 1984 | May 3/ 1984 | June 1983 | Net | % | Net | % |
| Civilian Labor Force | 3,076,600 | 3,016,800 | 2,990,400 | + 59,800 | + 2.0 | + 86,200 | + 2.9 |
| Employment, Total | 2,885,400 | 2,841,400 | 2,715,900 | + 44,000 | + 1.5 | + 169,500 | + 6.2 |
| Agricultural Employment | 79,300 | 63,900 | 85,200 | + 15,400 | + 24.1 | - 5,900 | - 6.9 |
| Nonag. Wage & Salary Employ. 4/ | 2,499,700 | 2,480,800 | 2,332,800 | + 18,900 | + 0.8 | + 166,900 | + 7.2 |
| All Other Nonag. Employ. 5/ | 306,400 | 296,700 | 297,900 | + 9,700 | + 3.3 | + 8,500 | + 2.9 |
| Unemployment, Total | 191,200 | 175,400 | 274,500 | + 15,800 | + 9.0 | - 83,300 | - 30.3 |
| State Unadjusted Rate | 6.2 | 5.8 | 9.2 | + 0.4 | xxx | - 3.0 | xxx |
| National Rate (Unadjusted) | 7.4 | 7.2 | 10.2 | + 0.2 | xxx | - 2.8 | xxx |
| (Seasonally Adjusted) | 7.1 | 7.5 | 10.0 | - 0.4 | xxx | - 2.9 | xxx |

1/ All data revised to reflect 1983 benchmark revisions.
2/ Preliminary estimates.
3/ Revised estimates.
4/ Adjusted to exclude dual jobholders and the effects of worker commuting.
5/ Includes self-employed workers, unpaid family workers, and domestic workers in private households.

BOTH HOURLY EARNINGS AND HOURS WORKED UP: The average hourly earnings of North Carolina's manufacturing production workers rose by 2¢ an hour (+0.3 percent) to $6.97 from mid-May to mid-June of this year. Furthermore, the June, 1984, figure represented a gain of 33¢ an hour (+5.0 percent) over June of last year. The durable goods sector also experienced a small net monthly increase of 1¢ an hour (+0.1 percent) to hit $7.17 in June, 1984. Over the year, the durable goods segment has enjoyed modest growth of 37¢ an hour (+5.4 percent). Stone, clay, and glass products was the durable goods industry that exhibited the largest net monthly gain, rising by 23¢ an hour (+3.1 percent) to reach $7.66. Next came primary metal industries, up by 8¢ an hour over the month (+1.0 percent) to arrive at $8.07 this June. The nondurable goods sector added 2¢ an hour (+0.3 percent) over the month to attain a level of $6.85. Since June of 1983, the nondurable goods segment climbed by 30¢ an hour (+4.6 percent). Leading the way again in nondurables was tobacco manufacturing with a strong net over-the-month surge of 28¢ an hour (+2.2 percent) to rise to $12.80. Paper and allied products was second with a net monthly increase of 14¢ an hour (+1.3 percent) to hit $10.56. The average weekly earnings of the State's manufacturing production employers increased by $2.19 (+0.8 percent) to $280.19 from the middle of May to the middle of June of this year. Also, the current figure is $11.27 (+4.2 percent) above one year ago (June, 1983). Average weekly hours rose by 0.2 of an hour to 40.2 from May to June, 1984, but were still 0.3 of an hour below twelve months ago.

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX CONTINUES TO INCREASE: According to the U. S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, the Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers climbed to 310.7 in June of this year. That was a monthly increase of 0.3 percent and a yearly gain of 4.2 percent. The largest over-the-month jump occurred in housing, up by 0.5 percent. Entertainment and "other" goods and services tied for second, the cost of each rising by 0.4 percent. Apparel and upkeep was the only major group to experience an over-the-month decrease, falling by 0.8 percent. Basically, what the index means is that goods and services which cost $100.00 in 1967, the base year, cost $310.70 in June, 1984.

THE NUMBER OF JOB APPLICANTS GROWS OVER THE MONTH: There were 161,663 active job applicants registered for work with the local Employment Security Commission offices in North Carolina as of June 30, 1984. That figure represented a rather large net monthly increase of 8,890 persons (+5.8 percent). The twenty-two to thirty-nine age group was the largest applicant sector with 94,356 or 58.3 percent of the total . That was followed by the twenty-one and under segment with 34,145 or 21.1 percent. The fifty-five and over sector had the fewest active applicants with 8,009 or 5.0 percent of the total. Females made up the majority of the active applicants with 83,931 or 51.9 percent of the total. Also, the largest ethnic group was white, not Hispanic, numbering 86,889 or 53.7 percent of the total. The next table gives more data from the Statewide active applicant file as of June 30, 1984.

Statewide Active Applicant File
June 30, 1984

| | Number | Percent |
|---|---|---|
| Total | 161,663 | 100.0 |
| Age | | |
| 21 and Under | 34,145 | 21.1 |
| 22-39 | 94,356 | 58.3 |
| 40-54 | 25,153 | 15.6 |
| 55 and Over | 8,009 | 5.0 |
| Sex | | |
| Male | 77,732 | 48.1 |
| Female | 83,931 | 51.9 |
| Ethnic Group | | |
| White, not Hispanic | 86,889 | 53.7 |
| Black, not Hispanic | 71,158 | 44.0 |
| Hispanic | 1,142 | 0.7 |
| American Indian and Alaskan Native | 1,573 | 1.0 |
| Other Races and Undetermined | 901 | 0.6 |
| Eligible Claimant | 55,027 | 34.0 |
| Veteran | 26,684 | 16.5 |
| Handicapped | 9,642 | 6.0 |
| Welfare | 20,849 | 12.9 |
| Seasonal Farmworker | 3,258 | 2.0 |

THE NUMBER OF JOB OPENINGS INCREASES IN JUNE: There were 35,527 job openings received by the Job Services offices across the State during June of this year. That figure represented a net over-the-month gain of 11,102 (+45.5 percent). A good percentage of those job openings was filled (81.5 percent or 28,946). Farming, fishing, and forestry was the occupational group with the largest number of job openings received in June with 15,311. That was an expected seasonal surge and most of those openings were filled (14,768 or 96.5 percent). The source category was a distant second with 4,140 job openings received and 2,912 or 70.3 percent filled. That was followed by structural work with 3,505 job openings received this June and 2,337 or 66.7 percent filled. Sales had the fewest job openings received in June with just 749; however, more than half of those was filled (397 or 53.0 percent). From October 1, 1983, through June 30, 1984, there were 175,105 job openings received by the Employment Security Commission offices in North Carolina. Most of those job openings were filled (134,322 or 76.7 percent). As of June 30, 1984, there were 16,179 unfilled nonagricultural job openings on file. Most of those job openings (9,256 or 57.2 percent) had been open for thirty days or more and were therefore classified as hard-to-fill. The following table provides additional information on Statewide job openings for June, 1984, and for the fiscal year to date.

Statewide Job Openings Data

| | June, 1984 | | Fiscal Year to Date 1/ | | Unfilled (Nonag.) as of June 30, 1984 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Occupation | Received | Filled | Received | Filled | Total | 30 Days or More |
| Prof., Tech., and Mgr. | 1,183 | 536 | 7,488 | 3,121 | 1,491 | 886 |
| Clerical | 2,882 | 1,921 | 19,827 | 12,404 | 2,090 | 1,059 |
| Sales | 749 | 397 | 7,188 | 4,128 | 1,060 | 723 |
| Service | 4,140 | 2,912 | 25,472 | 18,336 | 2,893 | 1,496 |
| Domestic | 427 | 313 | 2,281 | 1,890 | 149 | 63 |
| Other Services | 3,713 | 2,599 | 23,191 | 16,446 | 2,744 | 1,433 |
| Farm., Fish., and Forest. | 15,311 | 14,768 | 33,836 | 32,425 | 308 | 129 |
| Processing | 871 | 742 | 6,279 | 5,137 | 879 | 658 |
| Machine Trades | 1,546 | 1,023 | 13,203 | 9,597 | 1,458 | 866 |
| Bench Work | 2,405 | 1,887 | 18,282 | 15,539 | 1,859 | 1,274 |
| Structural Work | 3,505 | 2,337 | 23,203 | 16,802 | 2,636 | 1,413 |
| Miscellaneous | 2,935 | 2,423 | 20,327 | 16,833 | 1,505 | 752 |
| Motor Freight and Trans. | 687 | 461 | 4,455 | 2,922 | 492 | 238 |
| Pkg. and Mat. Hand. | 2,148 | 1,898 | 15,253 | 13,534 | 940 | 482 |
| Other | 100 | 64 | 619 | 377 | 73 | 32 |
| Total | 35,527 | 28,946 | 175,105 | 134,322 | 16,179 | 9,256 |

1/ October 1, 1983, through June 30, 1984.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

June, 1984

| INDUSTRY | TOTAL EMPLOYMENT | | | PERCENT CHANGE FROM: | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | June 1984 (Thous.) | May 1984 (Thous.) | June 1983 (Thous.) | May 1984 | June 1983 |
| TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT | 2499.3 | 2485.7 | 2421.6 | + 0.5 | + 3.2 |
| MANUFACTURING | 815.1 | 812.5 | 790.5 | + 0.3 | + 3.1 |
| DURABLE GOODS | 320.4 | 317.6 | 298.7 | + 0.9 | + 7.3 |
| Lumber & Wood Products | 36.2 | 36.0 | 35.1 | + 0.6 | + 3.1 |
| Sawmills & Planing Mills | 13.6 | 13.5 | 13.1 | + 0.7 | + 3.8 |
| Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members | 8.8 | 8.8 | 8.2 | 0 | + 7.3 |
| Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes | 3.9 | 4.0 | 4.1 | - 2.5 | - 4.9 |
| Furniture & Fixtures | 83.0 | 82.4 | 78.9 | + 0.7 | + 5.2 |
| Household Furniture | 73.5 | 73.1 | 70.7 | + 0.5 | + 4.0 |
| Wood Household Furniture | 37.8 | 37.6 | 36.2 | + 0.5 | + 4.4 |
| Upholstered Household Furniture | 31.0 | 30.5 | 29.8 | + 1.6 | + 4.0 |
| Stone, Clay, & Glass Products | 18.7 | 18.5 | 16.8 | + 1.1 | + 11.3 |
| Structural Clay Products | 2.7 | 2.7 | 2.4 | 0 | + 12.5 |
| Concrete, Gypsum, & Plaster Prods. | 5.1 | 5.0 | 4.5 | + 2.0 | + 13.3 |
| Primary Metal Industries | 10.4 | 10.3 | 9.1 | + 1.0 | + 14.3 |
| Fabricated Metal Products | 24.5 | 24.3 | 24.0 | + 0.8 | + 2.1 |
| Fab. Structural Metal Products | 8.2 | 8.1 | 8.8 | + 1.2 | - 6.8 |
| Machinery, Exc. Electrical | 54.2 | 53.7 | 49.5 | + 0.9 | + 9.5 |
| Special Industry Machinery | 8.0 | 8.0 | 7.3 | 0 | + 9.6 |
| Electrical & Electronic Equipment | 59.1 | 58.4 | 53.6 | + 1.2 | + 10.3 |
| Household Appliances | 5.6 | 5.5 | 5.7 | + 1.8 | - 1.8 |
| Transportation Equipment | 19.0 | 18.9 | 17.1 | + 0.5 | + 11.1 |
| Other Durable Goods 2/ | 15.3 | 15.1 | 14.6 | + 1.3 | + 4.8 |
| NONDURABLE GOODS | 494.7 | 494.9 | 491.8 | - 0.04 | + 0.6 |
| Food & Kindred Products | 43.5 | 43.5 | 43.4 | 0 | + 0.2 |
| Meat Products | 16.9 | 17.3 | 16.7 | - 2.3 | + 1.2 |
| Meat Packing Plants | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 0 | 0 |
| Dairy Products | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.9 | + 3.6 | 0 |
| Grain Mill Products | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.6 | + 4.2 | - 3.8 |
| Bakery Products | 8.0 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 0 | + 1.3 |
| Beverages | 6.7 | 6.6 | 6.6 | + 1.5 | + 1.5 |
| Tobacco Manufacturers | 21.5 | 21.2 | 22.4 | + 1.4 | - 4.0 |
| Cigarettes | 18.7 | 18.4 | 19.1 | + 1.6 | - 2.1 |
| Tobacco Stemming & Redrying | 2.0 | 2.1 | 2.6 | - 4.8 | - 23.1 |
| Textile Mill Products | 223.0 | 224.0 | 225.5 | - 0.4 | - 1.1 |
| Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth., & Wool | 60.6 | 61.5 | 63.7 | - 1.5 | - 4.9 |
| Weaving Mills, Cotton | 31.6 | 31.9 | 34.2 | - 0.9 | - 7.6 |
| Weaving Mills, Synthetics | 28.8 | 29.3 | 29.3 | - 1.7 | - 1.7 |
| Knitting Mills | 79.7 | 79.9 | 79.0 | - 0.3 | + 0.9 |
| Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks | 23.2 | 23.4 | 22.5 | - 0.9 | + 3.1 |
| Hosiery, NEC | 22.6 | 22.7 | 22.7 | - 0.4 | - 0.4 |
| Circular Knit Fabric Mills | 14.8 | 14.8 | 14.9 | 0 | - 0.7 |
| Warp Knit Fabric Mills | 7.3 | 7.2 | 6.8 | + 1.4 | + 7.4 |
| Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool | 14.7 | 14.7 | 14.6 | 0 | + 0.7 |
| Yarn & Thread Mills | 54.9 | 54.8 | 55.1 | + 0.2 | - 0.4 |

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

June, 1984

| INDUSTRY | TOTAL EMPLOYMENT | | | PERCENT CHANGE FROM: | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | June 1984 (Thous.) | May 1984 (Thous.) | June 1983 (Thous.) | May 1984 | June 1983 |
| Apparel & Other Textile Products | 88.2 | 88.0 | 86.1 | + 0.2 | + 2.4 |
| Men's & Boy's Suits, Coats, & Furnish. | 27.7 | 27.8 | 27.0 | - 0.4 | + 2.6 |
| Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments | 41.9 | 41.8 | 40.7 | + 0.2 | + 2.9 |
| Paper & Allied Products | 22.6 | 22.3 | 22.1 | + 1.3 | + 2.3 |
| Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills | 10.9 | 10.7 | 10.7 | + 1.9 | + 1.9 |
| Paperboard Containers & Boxes | 7.4 | 7.2 | 7.0 | + 2.8 | + 5.7 |
| Printing & Publishing | 23.3 | 23.5 | 22.2 | - 0.9 | + 5.0 |
| Newspapers | 9.1 | 9.0 | 8.6 | + 1.1 | + 5.8 |
| Chemicals & Allied Products | 38.0 | 37.9 | 38.1 | + 0.3 | - 0.3 |
| Plastics Materials & Synthetics | 13.7 | 13.7 | 14.1 | 0 | - 2.8 |
| Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products | 30.0 | 29.6 | 26.4 | + 1.4 | +13.6 |
| Other Nondurable Goods 3/ | 4.6 | 4.9 | 5.6 | - 6.1 | -17.9 |
| NONMANUFACTURING | 1684.2 | 1673.2 | 1631.1 | + 0.7 | + 3.3 |
| MINING | 4.5 | 4.5 | 4.4 | 0 | + 2.3 |
| CONSTRUCTION | 124.4 | 121.4 | 114.5 | + 2.5 | + 8.6 |
| TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES | 122.1 | 121.0 | 121.0 | + 0.2 | + 0.9 |
| Transportation, Exc. Railroad | 61.4 | 61.5 | 60.5 | - 0.2 | + 1.5 |
| Comm. & Electric, Gas, & Sanitary Ser. | 55.4 | 55.0 | 55.2 | + 0.7 | + 0.4 |
| WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE | 527.7 | 524.9 | 505.5 | + 0.5 | + 4.4 |
| Wholesale Trade | 122.5 | 121.8 | 119.2 | + 0.6 | + 2.8 |
| Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods | 73.7 | 72.9 | 70.1 | + 1.1 | + 5.1 |
| Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods | 48.8 | 48.9 | 49.1 | - 0.2 | - 0.6 |
| Retail Trade | 405.2 | 403.1 | 386.3 | + 0.5 | + 4.9 |
| General Merchandise Stores | 55.5 | 55.3 | 52.7 | + 0.4 | + 5.3 |
| Variety Stores | 11.7 | 11.8 | 11.2 | - 0.8 | + 4.5 |
| Food Stores | 65.4 | 65.4 | 65.2 | 0.3 | + 2.3 |
| FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE | 104.7 | 103.6 | 101.7 | + 1.1 | + 2.9 |
| SERVICE & MISCELLANEOUS 4/ | 375.5 | 372.3 | 368.8 | + 0.9 | + 1.8 |
| Hotels & Other Lodging Places | 23.8 | 22.5 | 22.6 | + 5.8 | + 5.3 |
| Personal Services | 24.0 | 24.1 | 32.7 | - 0.4 | + 5.7 |
| Laundries, Cleaning, & Garment Ser. | 10.1 | 10.0 | 9.9 | + 1.0 | + 2.0 |
| TOTAL GOVERNMENT | 425.3 | 424.6 | 415.2 | + 0.2 | + 2.4 |
| Federal | 50.5 | 50.3 | 49.9 | + 0.4 | + 1.2 |
| State | 121.2 | 122.8 | 116.8 | - 1.3 | + 3.8 |
| Education | 60.8 | 63.7 | 56.9 | - 4.6 | + 6.9 |
| Other | 60.4 | 59.1 | 59.9 | + 2.2 | + 0.8 |
| Local | 254.6 | 251.5 | 248.5 | + 0.8 | + 2.1 |
| Education | 138.6 | 138.8 | 135.0 | - 0.1 | + 2.7 |
| Other | 115.0 | 112.7 | 113.5 | + 2.0 | + 1.3 |

1/ Current month data are preliminary.
2/ Includes Instruments & Related Products and Misc. Manufacturing Industries.
3/ Includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products.
4/ Includes Services, except Domestic; Agri. Services; Forestry & Fisheries.

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

June, 1984

Seasonally Adjusted

| INDUSTRY | TOTAL EMPLOYMENT | | | PERCENT CHANGE FROM: | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | June 1984 (Thous.) | May 1984 (Thous.) | June 1983 (Thous.) | May 1984 | June 1983 |
| TOTAL NONAGRICULTURAL EMPLOYMENT | 2478.4 | 2482.9 | 2401.9 | - 4.5 | 3.2 |
| MANUFACTURING | 812.5 | 816.2 | 788.4 | - 3.7 | + 3.1 |
| DURABLE GOODS | 319.3 | 318.6 | 298.0 | + 0.7 | + 7.1 |
| Lumber & Wood Products | 35.8 | 35.9 | 34.7 | - 0.3 | + 3.2 |
| Sawmills & Planing Mills | 13.3 | 13.4 | 12.9 | - 0.7 | + 3.1 |
| Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members | 8.8 | 8.8 | 8.2 | 0 | + 7.3 |
| Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes | 3.8 | 4.0 | 4.0 | - 5.0 | - 5.0 |
| Furniture & Fixtures | 83.6 | 82.6 | 79.5 | + 1.2 | + 5.2 |
| Household Furniture | 73.6 | 73.2 | 70.8 | + 0.5 | + 4.0 |
| Wood Household Furniture | 38.0 | 37.4 | 36.3 | + 1.6 | + 4.7 |
| Upholstered Household Furniture | 31.1 | 30.6 | 29.9 | + 1.6 | + 4.0 |
| Stone, Clay, & Glass Products | 18.5 | 18.5 | 16.7 | 0 | + 10.8 |
| Structural Clay Products | 2.6 | 2.6 | 2.3 | 0 | + 13.0 |
| Concrete, Gypsum, & Plaster Prods. | 5.0 | 4.9 | 4.4 | + 2.0 | + 13.6 |
| Primary Metal Industries | 10.3 | 10.2 | 9.1 | + 1.0 | + 13.2 |
| Fabricated Metal Products | 24.5 | 24.6 | 24.0 | - 0.4 | + 2.1 |
| Fab. Structural Metal Products | 8.1 | 8.2 | 8.7 | - 1.2 | - 6.9 |
| Machinery, Exc. Electrical | 54.0 | 54.3 | 49.4 | - 1.3 | + 9.3 |
| Special Industry Machinery | 8.0 | 8.0 | 7.3 | 0 | + 9.6 |
| Electrical & Electronic Equipment | 58.5 | 58.7 | 53.1 | - 0.3 | + 10.2 |
| Household Appliances | 5.4 | 5.8 | 5.6 | - 6.9 | - 3.6 |
| Transportation Equipment | 18.8 | 18.6 | 16.9 | + 1.1 | + 11.2 |
| Other Durable Goods 2/ | 15.3 | 15.2 | 14.6 | + 0.7 | + 4.8 |
| NONDURABLE GOODS | 493.2 | 497.6 | 490.4 | - 0.9 | + 0.6 |
| Food & Kindred Products | 42.8 | 43.9 | 42.7 | - 2.5 | + 0.2 |
| Meat Products | 16.8 | 17.4 | 16.6 | - 3.4 | + 1.2 |
| Meat Packing Plants | 2.5 | 2.5 | 2.5 | 0 | 0 |
| Dairy Products | 2.9 | 2.8 | 2.9 | + 3.6 | 0 |
| Grain Mill Products | 2.5 | 2.4 | 2.6 | + 4.2 | - 3.8 |
| Bakery Products | 8.0 | 8.0 | 7.9 | 0 | + 1.3 |
| Beverages | 6.5 | 6.5 | 6.4 | 0 | + 1.6 |
| Tobacco Manufacturers | 22.9 | 23.3 | 23.9 | - 1.7 | - 4.2 |
| Cigarettes | 18.4 | 18.6 | 18.7 | - 1.1 | - 1.6 |
| Tobacco Stemming & Redrying | 3.6 | 3.7 | 4.7 | - 2.7 | - 23.4 |
| Textile Mill Products | 221.9 | 224.0 | 224.3 | - 0.9 | - 1.1 |
| Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth., & Wool | 60.4 | 61.7 | 63.5 | - 2.1 | - 4.9 |
| Weaving Mills, Cotton | 31.6 | 32.1 | 34.2 | - 1.6 | - 7.6 |
| Weaving Mills, Synthetics | 28.6 | 29.3 | 29.1 | - 2.4 | - 1.7 |
| Knitting Mills | 28.7 | 79.5 | 78.0 | - 1.0 | + 0.9 |
| Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks | 23.0 | 23.5 | 22.3 | - 2.1 | + 3.1 |
| Hosiery, NEC | 22.3 | 22.7 | 22.4 | - 1.8 | - 0.4 |
| Circular Knit Fabric Mills | 14.7 | 14.6 | 14.8 | + 0.7 | - 0.7 |
| Warp Knit Fabric Mills | 7.1 | 7.1 | 6.6 | 0 | + 7.6 |
| Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool | 14.5 | 14.7 | 14.5 | - 1.4 | 0 |
| Yarn & Thread Mills | 55.0 | 54.6 | 55.2 | + 0.7 | - 0.4 |

ESTIMATED WAGE AND SALARY EMPLOYMENT IN NONAGRICULTURAL INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

June, 1984

Seasonally Adjusted

| INDUSTRY | TOTAL EMPLOYMENT | | | PERCENT CHANGE FROM: | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | June 1984 (Thous.) | May 1984 (Thous.) | June 1983 (Thous.) | May 1984 | June 1983 |
| Apparel & Other Textile Products | 87.7 | 88.2 | 85.6 | - 0.6 | + 2.5 |
| Men's & Boy's Suits, Coats, & Furnish. | 27.5 | 28.1 | 26.8 | - 2.1 | + 2.6 |
| Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments | 41.5 | 41.8 | 40.3 | - 0.7 | + 3.0 |
| Paper & Allied Products | 22.6 | 22.5 | 22.1 | + 0.4 | + 2.3 |
| Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills | 10.9 | 10.8 | 10.7 | + 0.9 | + 1.9 |
| Paperboard Containers & Boxes | 7.4 | 7.3 | 7.0 | + 1.4 | + 5.7 |
| Printing & Publishing | 23.5 | 23.5 | 22.4 | 0 | + 4.9 |
| Newspapers | 9.0 | 8.9 | 8.6 | + 1.1 | + 4.7 |
| Chemicals & Allied Products | 37.6 | 37.7 | 37.7 | - 0.3 | - 0.3 |
| Plastics Materials & Synthetics | 13.5 | 13.6 | 13.9 | - 0.7 | - 2.9 |
| Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products | 29.7 | 29.6 | 26.2 | + 0.3 | + 13.4 |
| Other Nondurable Goods 3/ | 4.5 | 4.9 | 5.5 | - 8.2 | - 18.2 |
| NONMANUFACTURING | 1665.9 | 1666.7 | 1613.5 | * | + 3.2 |
| MINING | 4.4 | 4.5 | 4.3 | - 2.2 | + 2.3 |
| CONSTRUCTION | 120.3 | 120.3 | 110.7 | 0 | + 8.7 |
| TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC UTILITIES | 121.6 | 121.7 | 120.5 | - 0.1 | + 0.9 |
| Transportation, Exc. Railroad | 61.1 | 61.4 | 60.2 | - 0.5 | + 1.5 |
| Comm. & Electric, Gas, & Sanitary Ser. | 54.9 | 55.0 | 54.7 | - 0.2 | + 0.4 |
| WHOLESALE AND RETAIL TRADE | 527.0 | 527.6 | 505.1 | - 0.1 | + 4.3 |
| Wholesale Trade | 123.8 | 123.7 | 120.4 | + 0.1 | + 2.8 |
| Wholesale Trade-Durable Goods | 73.6 | 73.0 | 69.9 | + 0.8 | + 5.3 |
| Wholesale Trade-Nondurable Goods | 50.2 | 50.7 | 50.5 | - 1.0 | - 0.6 |
| Retail Trade | 403.2 | 403.9 | 384.7 | - 0.2 | + 4.8 |
| General Merchandise Stores | 56.7 | 56.6 | 53.8 | + 0.2 | + 5.4 |
| Variety Stores | 11.8 | 12.0 | 11.3 | - 1.7 | + 4.4 |
| Food Stores | 65.3 | 65.4 | 63.8 | - 0.2 | + 2.4 |
| FINANCE, INSURANCE, & REAL ESTATE | 103.6 | 103.7 | 100.6 | - 0.1 | + 3.0 |
| SERVICE & MISCELLANEOUS 4/ | 372.5 | 372.3 | 365.9 | + 0.1 | + 1.8 |
| Hotels & Other Lodging Places | 22.0 | 21.9 | 20.9 | + 0.5 | + 5.3 |
| Personal Services | 24.4 | 24.4 | 23.1 | 0 | + 5.6 |
| Laundries, Cleaning, & Garment Ser. | 10.1 | 10.0 | 9.9 | + 1.0 | + 2.0 |
| TOTAL GOVERNMENT | 416.5 | 416.6 | 406.4 | * | + 2.5 |
| Federal | 49.9 | 50.0 | 49.2 | - 0.2 | + 1.4 |
| State | 124.0 | 124.0 | 119.3 | 0 | + 3.9 |
| Education | 64.3 | 65.2 | 60.1 | - 1.4 | + 7.0 |
| Other | 59.7 | 58.8 | 59.2 | + 1.5 | + 0.8 |
| Local | 242.6 | 242.6 | 237.9 | 0 | + 2.0 |
| Education | 130.0 | 129.8 | 126.7 | + 0.2 | + 2.6 |
| Other | 112.6 | 112.8 | 111.2 | - 0.2 | + 1.3 |

1/ Current month data are preliminary.

2/ Includes Instruments & Related Products and Misc. Manufacturing Industries.

3/ Includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products.

4/ Includes Services, except Domestic; Agri. Services; Forestry & Fisheries.

* Less than 0.05 percent.

## ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES OF NORTH CAROLINA 1/

JUNE, 1984

| INDUSTRY | NUMBER OF PRODUCTION WORKERS (Thous.) | | | PERCENT CHANGE FROM: | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | June 1984 | May 1984 | June 1983 | May 1984 | June 1983 |
| MANUFACTURING | 653.3 | 651.2 | 631.6 | + 0.3 | + 3.4 |
| DURABLE GOODS | 244.9 | 242.5 | 226.2 | + 1.0 | + 8.3 |
| Lumber & Wood Products | 30.9 | 30.8 | 29.8 | + 0.3 | + 3.7 |
| Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members | 7.8 | 7.8 | 7.2 | 0 | + 8.3 |
| Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes | 3.2 | 3.3 | 3.5 | - 3.0 | - 8.6 |
| Furniture & Fixtures | 74.1 | 73.5 | 70.2 | + 0.8 | + 5.6 |
| Household Furniture | 66.2 | 65.9 | 63.6 | + 0.5 | + 4.1 |
| Wood Household Furniture | 35.0 | 34.7 | 33.4 | + 0.9 | + 4.8 |
| Stone, Clay, & Glass Products | 15.5 | 15.2 | 13.5 | + 2.0 | + 14.8 |
| Structural Clay Products | 2.2 | 2.1 | 1.9 | + 4.8 | + 15.8 |
| Primary Metal Industries | 7.8 | 7.7 | 6.6 | + 1.3 | + 18.2 |
| Fabricated Metal Products | 18.2 | 18.1 | 17.8 | + 0.6 | + 2.2 |
| Machinery, Exc. Electrical | 28.0 | 27.7 | 25.3 | + 1.1 | + 10.7 |
| Special Industry Machinery | 5.2 | 5.3 | 4.9 | - 1.9 | + 6.1 |
| Electrical & Electronic Equipment | 43.2 | 42.6 | 38.2 | + 1.4 | + 13.1 |
| Household Appliances | 4.9 | 4.8 | 5.1 | + 2.1 | - 3.9 |
| Transportation Equipment | 15.5 | 15.4 | 13.7 | + 0.6 | + 13.1 |
| NONDURABLE GOODS | 408.4 | 408.7 | 405.4 | - 0.1 | + 0.7 |
| Food & Kindred Products | 29.8 | 29.8 | 30.0 | 0 | - 0.7 |
| Meat Products | 14.9 | 15.2 | 14.7 | - 2.0 | + 1.4 |
| Meat Packing | 1.8 | 1.8 | 1.8 | 0 | 0 |
| Dairy Products | 1.6 | 1.6 | 1.6 | 0 | 0 |
| Grain Mill Products | 1.7 | 1.6 | 1.8 | + 6.2 | - 5.6 |
| Bakery Products | 4.6 | 4.6 | 4.6 | 0 | 0 |
| Beverages | 2.6 | 2.5 | 2.6 | + 4.0 | 0 |
| Tobacco Manufacturers | 16.9 | 16.6 | 17.4 | + 1.8 | - 2.9 |
| Cigarettes | 15.1 | 14.8 | 15.3 | + 2.0 | - 1.3 |
| Tobacco Stemming & Redrying | 1.2 | 1.2 | 1.6 | 0 | - 25.0 |
| Textile Mill Products | 198.9 | 199.8 | 200.6 | - 0.5 | - 0.8 |
| Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth. & Wool | 54.8 | 55.7 | 57.0 | - 1.6 | - 3.9 |
| Weaving Mills, Cotton | 28.7 | 29.0 | 30.6 | - 1.0 | - 6.2 |
| Weaving Mills, Synthetics | 26.1 | 26.6 | 26.3 | - 1.9 | - 0.8 |
| Knitting Mills | 70.2 | 70.4 | 69.6 | - 0.3 | + 0.9 |
| Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks | 20.5 | 20.6 | 19.7 | - 0.5 | + 4.1 |
| Hosiery, NEC | 20.7 | 20.8 | 20.9 | - 0.5 | - 1.0 |
| Circular Knit Fabric Mills | 12.6 | 12.6 | 12.8 | 0 | - 1.6 |
| Warp Knit Fabric Mills | 6.3 | 6.3 | 5.9 | 0 | + 6.8 |
| Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool | 12.3 | 12.3 | 12.2 | 0 | + 0.8 |
| Yarn & Thread Mills | 50.5 | 50.4 | 50.8 | + 0.2 | - 0.6 |
| Apparel & Other Textile Products | 77.7 | 77.5 | 75.9 | + 0.3 | + 2.4 |
| Men's & Boys' Suits, Coats, & Furns. | 25.2 | 25.2 | 24.5 | 0 | + 2.9 |
| Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments | 36.1 | 36.0 | 35.0 | + 0 | + 3.1 |
| Paper & Allied Products | 17.2 | 16.9 | 16.9 | + 1.8 | + 1.8 |
| Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills | 8.0 | 7.8 | 7.9 | + 2.6 | + 1.3 |
| Paperboard Containers & Boxes | 5.7 | 5.6 | 5.5 | + 1.8 | + 3.6 |
| Printing & Publishing | 13.9 | 14.2 | 13.4 | - 2.1 | + 3.7 |
| Newspapers | 3.4 | 3.5 | 3.3 | - 2.9 | + 3.0 |
| Chemicals & Allied Products | 25.4 | 25.4 | 25.0 | 0 | + 1.6 |
| Plastics Materials & Synthetics | 9.9 | 9.9 | 10.0 | 0 | - 1.0 |
| Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products | 24.7 | 24.4 | 21.3 | + 1.2 | + 16.0 |
| Other Nondurable Goods 2/ | 3.9 | 4.1 | 4.9 | - 4.9 | - 20.4 |

1/ Current data are preliminary.

2/ Includes Petroleum & Coal Products and Leather & Leather Products

Note: From April, 1981, through March, 1982, "Other Nondurable Goods" was included in "Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products."

ESTIMATED AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS, AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS AND AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS
OF PRODUCTION WORKERS IN SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES
AND NONSUPERVISORY EMPLOYEES IN SELECTED NONMANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES 1/

JUNE, 1984

| INDUSTRY | AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS | | | AVERAGE WEEKLY HOURS | | | AVERAGE HOURLY EARNINGS | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | June 1984 | May 1984 | June 1983 | June 1984 | May 1984 | June 1983 | June 1984 | May 1984 | June 1983 |
| MANUFACTURING | $ 280.19 | $278.00 | $ 268.32 | 40.2 | 40.0 | 40.5 | $ 6.97 | $ 6.95 | $ 6.64 |
| DURABLE GOODS | 290.39 | 290.70 | 275.40 | 40.5 | 40.6 | 40.5 | 7.17 | 7.16 | 6.80 |
| Lumber & Wood Products | 239.85 | 242.49 | 236.29 | 41.0 | 41.1 | 41.6 | 5.85 | 5.90 | 5.68 |
| Millwork, Plywood, & Struct. Members | 236.97 | 242.34 | 224.47 | 41.5 | 42.0 | 40.3 | 5.71 | 5.77 | 5.57 |
| Wood Bldgs. & Mobile Homes | 254.41 | 269.58 | 275.88 | 38.9 | 40.6 | 44.0 | 6.54 | 6.64 | 6.27 |
| Furniture & Fixtures | 235.84 | 237.08 | 230.49 | 38.1 | 38.3 | 39.0 | 6.19 | 6.19 | 5.91 |
| Household Furniture | 234.60 | 234.70 | 229.91 | 37.9 | 38.1 | 39.1 | 6.19 | 6.16 | 5.88 |
| Wood Household Furniture | 231.28 | 231.48 | 226.80 | 39.2 | 39.3 | 40.0 | 5.90 | 5.89 | 5.67 |
| Stone, Clay, & Glass Products | 324.78 | 312.80 | 312.38 | 42.4 | 42.1 | 42.1 | 7.66 | 7.43 | 7.42 |
| Structural Clay Products | 262.18 | 260.40 | 249.74 | 42.7 | 42.9 | 42.4 | 6.14 | 6.07 | 5.89 |
| Primary Metal Industries | 354.27 | 349.90 | 323.51 | 43.9 | 43.8 | 42.4 | 8.07 | 7.99 | 7.63 |
| Fabricated Metal Products | 315.46 | 323.08 | 309.92 | 40.6 | 41.0 | 41.6 | 7.77 | 7.88 | 7.45 |
| Machinery, Exc. Electrical | 344.25 | 342.99 | 333.65 | 42.5 | 42.5 | 41.6 | 8.10 | 8.06 | 7.78 |
| Special Industry Machinery | 310.75 | 304.63 | 289.27 | 41.6 | 41.0 | 40.8 | 7.47 | 7.43 | 7.09 |
| Electrical & Electronic Equipment | 343.21 | 339.08 | 319.16 | 41.5 | 41.1 | 40.4 | 8.27 | 8.25 | 7.90 |
| Household Appliances | 265.36 | 262.36 | 244.77 | 40.7 | 40.3 | 39.8 | 6.52 | 6.51 | 6.15 |
| Transportation Equipment | 383.40 | 389.52 | 380.45 | 42.0 | 42.3 | 41.3 | 7.70 | 7.79 | 7.42 |
| NONDURABLE GOODS | 273.32 | 271.15 | 265.28 | 39.9 | 39.7 | 40.5 | 6.85 | 6.83 | 6.55 |
| Food & Kindred Products | 259.69 | 246.40 | 245.57 | 40.2 | 38.5 | 39.8 | 6.46 | 6.40 | 6.17 |
| Meat Products | 211.46 | 190.37 | 203.74 | 38.1 | 36.5 | 37.8 | 5.55 | 5.38 | 5.39 |
| Meat Packing | 320.98 | 312.38 | 334.03 | 40.8 | 40.1 | 43.1 | 7.85 | 7.79 | 7.75 |
| Dairy Products | 371.28 | 367.88 | 372.00 | 44.1 | 43.6 | 44.3 | 6.15 | 6.19 | 6.14 |
| Grain Mill Products | 297.65 | 290.07 | 286.87 | 43.2 | 42.1 | 43.4 | 6.89 | 6.89 | 6.61 |
| Bakery Products | 274.03 | 270.12 | 272.66 | 39.6 | 39.9 | 41.5 | 6.92 | 6.77 | 6.57 |
| Beverages | 506.52 | 483.91 | 439.69 | 46.3 | 44.7 | 43.7 | 10.80 | 10.96 | 9.97 |
| Tobacco Manufacturers | 510.72 | 490.78 | 444.29 | 39.9 | 39.2 | 38.1 | 12.80 | 12.52 | 11.66 |
| Cigarettes | 542.44 | 519.69 | 471.46 | 40.3 | 39.4 | 38.6 | 13.46 | 13.19 | 12.24 |
| Tobacco Stemming & Redrying | 197.98 | 217.07 | 177.00 | 33.9 | 36.3 | 32.9 | 5.84 | 5.98 | 5.38 |
| Textile Mill Products | 247.78 | 250.00 | 251.68 | 39.3 | 40.0 | 41.6 | 6.21 | 6.25 | 6.05 |
| Weaving Mills, Cotton, Synth. & Wool | 270.38 | 271.07 | 277.80 | 39.4 | 39.4 | 41.9 | 6.86 | 6.88 | 6.63 |
| Weaving Mills, Cotton | 265.42 | 260.75 | 279.14 | 38.3 | 37.9 | 41.6 | 6.93 | 6.88 | 6.71 |
| Weaving Mills, Synthetics | 275.67 | 282.77 | 277.07 | 40.6 | 41.1 | 42.3 | 6.79 | 6.88 | 6.55 |
| Knitting Mills | 225.40 | 222.53 | 231.24 | 39.2 | 38.5 | 41.0 | 5.75 | 5.78 | 5.64 |
| Women's Hosiery, Exc. Socks | 209.04 | 202.34 | 212.13 | 37.9 | 37.1 | 40.1 | 5.41 | 5.47 | 5.29 |
| Hosiery, NEC | 217.70 | 207.55 | 225.18 | 38.6 | 36.8 | 40.5 | 5.64 | 5.64 | 5.56 |
| Circular Knit Fabric Mills | 249.77 | 253.08 | 255.01 | 39.9 | 40.3 | 41.6 | 6.26 | 6.28 | 6.13 |
| Warp Knit Fabric Mills | 285.98 | 279.26 | 295.14 | 43.2 | 42.7 | 46.7 | 6.62 | 6.54 | 6.32 |
| Textile Finishing, Exc. Wool | 277.55 | 286.24 | 271.36 | 42.7 | 43.7 | 42.6 | 6.50 | 6.55 | 6.37 |
| Yarn & Thread Mills | 238.80 | 248.66 | 241.60 | 40.0 | 41.1 | 41.8 | 5.97 | 6.05 | 5.78 |
| Apparel & Other Textile Products | 188.86 | 187.62 | 181.23 | 38.0 | 37.6 | 37.6 | 4.97 | 4.99 | 4.82 |
| Men's & Boys' Suits, Coats, & Furns. | 192.78 | 190.84 | 178.10 | 37.8 | 37.2 | 36.2 | 5.10 | 5.13 | 4.92 |
| Women's & Children's Outerwear & Undergarments | 176.33 | 176.60 | 174.64 | 37.2 | 37.1 | 37.8 | 4.74 | 4.76 | 4.62 |
| Paper & Allied Products | 460.42 | 448.06 | 443.99 | 43.6 | 43.0 | 43.7 | 10.56 | 10.42 | 10.16 |
| Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Mills | 575.62 | 567.81 | 544.56 | 44.9 | 45.1 | 45.8 | 12.82 | 12.59 | 11.89 |
| Paperboard Containers & Boxes | 344.31 | 314.84 | 319.92 | 44.6 | 41.7 | 43.0 | 7.72 | 7.55 | 7.44 |
| Printing & Publishing | 297.22 | 302.18 | 283.39 | 38.4 | 39.5 | 38.4 | 7.74 | 7.65 | 7.38 |
| Newspapers | 277.35 | 281.07 | 265.38 | 34.4 | 34.7 | 34.6 | 8.08 | 8.10 | 7.67 |
| Chemicals & Allied Products | 364.34 | 359.24 | 361.05 | 40.8 | 40.5 | 41.5 | 8.93 | 8.87 | 8.70 |
| Plastics Materials & Synthetics | 424.42 | 410.52 | 409.43 | 42.4 | 41.3 | 42.7 | 10.01 | 9.94 | 9.59 |
| Rubber & Misc. Plastics Products | 372.32 | 365.03 | 331.66 | 43.7 | 42.8 | 41.2 | 8.52 | 8.53 | 8.05 |
| MINING | 346.76 | 338.52 | 290.32 | 44.4 | 43.4 | 40.1 | 7.81 | 7.80 | 7.24 |
| COMM. & ELEC., GAS, & SANITARY SERVS. | 457.06 | 452.38 | 413.91 | 41.4 | 41.2 | 40.9 | 11.04 | 10.98 | 10.12 |
| WHOLESALE & RETAIL TRADE | 198.32 | 195.03 | 196.62 | 33.5 | 33.0 | 33.9 | 5.92 | 5.91 | 5.80 |
| Wholesale Trade | 302.31 | 297.14 | 277.20 | 39.7 | 39.2 | 39.6 | 7.63 | 7.58 | 7.00 |
| Retail Trade | 170.13 | 167.46 | 168.53 | 31.8 | 31.3 | 32.1 | 5.35 | 5.35 | 5.25 |
| General Merchandise Stores | 147.51 | 146.50 | 145.49 | 29.8 | 29.3 | 30.5 | 4.95 | 5.00 | 4.77 |
| Variety Stores | 114.52 | 116.32 | 117.34 | 29.9 | 29.3 | 31.8 | 3.83 | 3.97 | 3.69 |
| Food Stores | 197.39 | 192.46 | 191.65 | 33.4 | 32.4 | 33.1 | 5.91 | 5.94 | 5.79 |
| SERVICES, Hotels & Other Lodging Places | 128.65 | 127.71 | 125.22 | 30.2 | 29.7 | 30.1 | 4.26 | 4.30 | 4.16 |
| Laund., Cleaning, & Garment Ser. | 178.62 | 179.00 | 165.52 | 35.3 | 35.8 | 34.7 | 5.06 | 5.00 | 4.77 |

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